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—Today—
"PROXIES"
A big smashing melo-drama with
ZEENA KEEFE, NORMAN
KERRY and a Strong Cast.
A romantic bundle of thrills, all
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—Also—
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Star Theater—Today
A dandy Western picture
"ACTION"
With Hoot Gibson, Francis Ford
and Clara Horton
Also "Snookie's Wild Oats"
—Friday—
"PROXIES"
A beautiful production with Zeena
Keefe and Norman Kerry.
And "The White Horseman"

JAPAN WILL ACT IN ARMS PARLEY BY SATURDAY

UNCERTAINTY WILL
END SOON; DISPATCH
FROM TOKIO SENDS
PERMISSION TO ACT

No Instructions Given on Ac-
ceptance of the Naval Re-
ductions, However
PACT TO REPLACE THE
PRESENT ONE LOOMS
British Circles Confident New
Treaty of Three Will
be Framed

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The period
of uncertainty and suspense, in which
conference activities have languished
for some days, will be ended by Sat-
urday, it was stated in British and
Japanese quarters this forenoon.
A long dispatch was received at
Japanese headquarters here today
from Tokio and it was authoritatively
stated that it contained permission
for the Tokio delegates to proceed with
the proposed Pacific agreement, pro-
vided there is a satisfactory adjust-
ment with regards to fortification.

The dispatch, it was stated, did not
contain instructions regarding the
naval ratio, although these are ex-
pected later. A British spokesman
said that Japan has unofficially ap-
praised the conference powers here of
her acceptance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio
and her willingness to enter into an
agreement designed to keep the peace
of the Pacific.

At Japanese headquarters it was
asserted that no official instructions
have been received from Tokio, al-
though the trend of the opinion, as
received from Tokio, was very favor-
able to Japanese acceptance.

While America's authorized spokes-
men continued today to maintain a
strict silence over what has been pro-
posed to London and Tokio in the way
of an agreement among the powers
in both British and Japanese quarters
the consummation of a new world pact
is regarded as virtually accomplished.
In British circles it was stated that
the new agreement would take care of
the Anglo-Japanese alliance and re-
move the causes of friction in the
Pacific by the establishment of an
entente cordiale between the powers
chiefly concerned.

Despite the puzzling reticence of
American officials it is taken for
granted that some form of an agree-
ment to govern future policies in the
Pacific will be reached. In reply to
the questioners, American spokesmen
point out that this was one of the
objects which President Harding had
in mind when he called the conference.
President Hsu Shih Chang, of
China, has offered to resign if North
and South China cannot unite under
his administration, paving the way for
the selection of a successor who can
accomplish unification of the country,
according to a dispatch from the
Tokio foreign office, received by the
Japanese conference delegation here
today.

Boys' School Makes New Farm Record

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—
Students of the Alabama Boys Indus-
trial school at East Lake have estab-
lished an unusual record for agricul-
ture this year. The board of control
and economy today received from the
institution two heads of winter cab-
bage, one weighing five pounds and the
other four pounds.

Several heads of turnips averaging
five pounds in weight were sent to
the department from the school last
week. The crops were grown on
ground which had lain idle for many
years, being classed as worthless for
agriculture.

BOY SUPPER AT THE GUM SPRINGS CHURCH

A boy supper will be given at Gum
Springs church Saturday night, De-
cember 10, 1921. Proceeds will go
for the benefit of the school. Every
one has a special invitation.

BELGIAN PRINCESS BRIDESMAID AT PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING



Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, who will be one of the bridesmaids
at the wedding of Princess Mary, which will soon take place at West-
minster Abbey, when the Princess marries Viscount Lascelles, rich young
peer of England.

SOLDIER SWEARS TWELVE HANGED WHILE IN FRANCE

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The af-
fidavit of a Philadelphia ex-service
man, who swore he saw 12 American
private soldiers hanged while he was
a member of the military police in
France in 1919, was submitted by
Senator Tom Watson, of Georgia, to
the senate committee investigating his
charges that American soldiers were
hanged and shot without trial over-
seas during the war.

The affidavit, sworn to by George
H. Taylor, was one of a large number
of letters, telegrams and other docu-
ments Watson presented in support
of his charges. Watson also charged
that many other ex-service men are
afraid to testify concerning alleged
brutalities in the A. E. F. for fear
their compensation will be cut off
when he appeared today before the
special committee.

COUNTY SCHOOLS RAISE ATTENDANCE

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—
County high schools have increased
their enrollment 1,241 during this
scholastic year, according to a com-
pilation published by the state de-
partment of education in the Alabama
School Progress, the official bulletin
of the department which has been
combined with the monthly publication
of the Alabama Education Associa-
tion.

During the last school year the total
enrollment in the county high schools
was 6,310 while the total enrollment
this year is 7,551. Jefferson county
reported an enrollment this year of
456 compared with 421 last year, an
increase of 35. Calhoun county's en-
rollment is 162 compared with 120
last year, an increase of 42. Etowah
255 compared with 204, an increase
of 51. Dallas 96 compared with 94,
an increase of two.

Morgan county lost nine, this year's
report showing 196 compared with 205
last year.

CROWD PLEASED WITH AIR CIRCUS; MAY SHOW AGAIN

The Glenn E. Messer Flying Circus
which exhibited here yesterday under
the auspices of the Local American
Legion Post gave its program in full
and those fortunate enough to wit-
ness these dare-devils were well
pleased. Every acrobat as he re-
turned back to earth after doing his
aerial feats was greeted with loud
applause. Every stunt as advertised
was completed in the afternoon's per-
formance. Much credit is due these
dare-devils for their wonderful work
and daring.

The program was opened by Capt.
Worley, local lad, who ascended to
2,000 feet and then dropped in his
parachute, making a very pretty leap
and landing on the flying field. Capt.
Worley had never jumped from an
aeroplane before but has had consid-
erable experience in leaping with
parachute from balloons.

Following the parachute drop Mes-
ser took to the air in his plane piloted
by Lieut. John Taylor. Their plane
circled the flying field within 200
feet of the ground. Messer opened
his act by climbing out on one of the
wings and crawling from the lower
wing to the top wing where he stood
on his head. From this position he
descended back to the lower wing,
head first. Here he dropped to the
wing skid of the plane, hanging there
by one hand and again by one foot.
Climbing back to the lower wing,
Messer dropped off the end of the
wing only to be saved by a rope which
he had tied to his ankles. After
hanging down for several minutes he
slowly worked his way up the rope
which was twenty feet long. While
climbing this rope Messer's life de-
pended entirely on the motor in his
plane for should it have failed to
function properly Messer would not
have had time to crawl back to the
plane before it hit the ground. After
he reached the landing gear of the
ship he did numerous stunts on a
trapeze. After completing his stunts
on the trapeze he hung by his teeth
from a ten foot rope. From here he
went back to the cockpit of his plane
while it ascended to a higher altitude.
At 1,300 feet Messer went to the top
wing and while standing there, arms
outstretched the plane did a loop.
That perhaps was the most wonder-
ful sight of the afternoon. Then sit-

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Robber Gang Is Taken After a Running Battle

"Robin Hood" Lost in Woods, Refund Money

The Dunbar English Opera com-
pany, which was to have presented
"Robin Hood" at the Princess Thea-
tre Friday night, has been disbanded
in Memphis, Tenn., according to
telegraphic advices received here
today. Members of the cast have
returned to their respective homes.
This action automatically cancels
the engagement here of the com-
pany Friday evening.
Manager Cagle announced this
afternoon that money will be re-
funded immediately to all ticket
holders on presentation of the
tickets at the Princess box office.

SNOOPING LOSES CASTE WITH JUDGE

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—
Snoopers have lost caste in the court
of Judge Henry D. Clayton, federal
district judge. The soft-treading
spies who obtain evidence against
persons without taking the time and
the trouble to obtain search warrants
cannot give testimony against de-
fendants in the federal court.

Judge Clayton today not only re-
quested the grand jury not to bring
indictments against persons when
there is evidence to show that search
warrants were not obtained, but in-
structed a jury to bring in a verdict
of not guilty against Mack Capells, of
Crenshaw county, charged with illicit
distilling. Federal agents testified
that they found a still and a path lead-
ing from the still to Capells' house.
They also admitted that they made
their search without a search war-
rant. Judge Clayton told the jury
to turn the defendant into the open
air without a mark against him.

Following up this ruling, Judge
Clayton later not crossed the cases
against Henry Culverhouse, of Pike
county, and Amos Burgs, of Cov-
ington county, because the evidence had
been obtained without search warrants.
Lige Campbell, of Crenshaw county,
an ex-service man, was acquitted of
illicit distilling. His honorable dis-
charge from the army was presented
to the jury by the defense.

Veterans at the Albany Postoffice

Christmas mails at the Albany post-
office will be handled by veterans in
the postal service with the exception
of several substitute clerks and car-
riers who have recently come into the
service, according to Postmaster Alex-
ander.

Assistant Postmaster Jolly will ce-
lebrate his sixteenth Christmas day in
the postal service this year, sharing
the honor of being the oldest veteran
in point of service with S. R. Garrison
who has also served fifteen previous
holiday seasons. Four employees will
serve their fifteenth Christmas this
year. They are Rural Carriers Elbert
L. Jolly and Claude W. Williams,
Clerk W. G. Gentry and City Carrier
A. M. Smith. City Carrier "Jake"
Ryan will serve the people of West
Albany his ninth Christmas, while
Clerk Napps will also complete his
ninth yuletide in the service. Clerk
Moyer will have served twelve Christ-
mas, Hamilton seven, Evans six and
others from two to five years. The
average number of Christmas seasons
served by all employees of the office
is eight.

But they all say they are not going
to be able to handle the rush this year
unless the public mail their parcels
early.

LOYD GEORGE TO LEAD NEW PARTY IN 1922 ELECTION LONDON BELIEVES

Premier Elated Over Success in
Achieving Peace With
Ireland

ULSTER PROVINCE MAY JOIN FREE STATE YET

Unionist Leaders Would Wel-
come Friendliness of the
Sinn Fein

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Elated by his
success in achieving an Irish settle-
ment, Premier Lloyd George intends
to enforce his long cherished plan to
dissolve parliament early in February
and then spring a general election
upon the people with himself as leader
of a new democratic party, it was
learned today from sources close to
Downing street.

It is understood that the new politi-
cal organization will be known as the
National Democratic party. Lord
Birkenhead, lord chancellor, who was
one of the chief instruments in effect-
ing a peace compromise and Winston
Churchill, secretary of state for the
colonies, will be the Premier's chief
political lieutenants.

The flag of the new Irish Free State
will be a tri-color, with three bars,
one white, one green and the other
gold, it was decided today.

Ulster province will refuse to enter
immediately into the Irish Free State,
but the unionist leaders are convinced
of the advisability of joining after
testing the sincerity of the Sinn Fein.
"If the Sinn Fein makes a gesture
of friendliness toward Ulster, I am
sure the Ulster unionists are prepared
to reciprocate," said Secretary Shake-
speare. Under the terms of the peace
treaty Ulster is given the option of
uniting with the Irish Free State or
remaining out under her present
status.

RIOTING AFRESH IN PACKING PLANTS

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Rioting broke
out afresh in the stock yard strike
here today. Forty men on their way
to work in the stockyards were in-
jured when a mob climbed an elevated
railway structure and hurled bricks
and stones through the windows of a
train bearing the workers.

The stockyards district virtually is
an armed camp today. Fifteen hun-
dred policemen, armed with riot guns
and a supply of tear bombs, are on
guard. State troops have not been
requested as yet, but Governor Lef-
f Small announced that troops would
be called out the moment the situation
gets beyond control of the police.

Union leaders contend that approxi-
mately 19,000 men are on strike and
declare that several thousand more
will go out today.

Militia Guarding Negro Suspects

(International News Service)

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Fifty
Tennessee national guardsmen arrived
here this morning from Memphis and
threw a strong picket line around the
jail in which are imprisoned five ne-
groes held in connection with the kill-
ing of R. L. Burkett, a stock raiser.
The guardsmen were called after a
mob of several hundred had gathered
in the streets of the town and threat-
ened to lynch the negroes.

SHOP EARLY JUST —14— MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

FOURTEEN APPEAL FOR LACY PAROLE

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—
Fourteen appeals for the release on
parole of Theo Lacy, former chief
clerk of the state convict department,
who has just completed a sentence of
ten years for embezzling state funds
and has started a six year sentence
for the larceny of state funds, were
received by the state board of par-
dons and Governor Kilby today.

Thirteen came from citizens of
Montgomery, who expressed the op-
inion that the completion of the ten
year sentence in the main case, which
involved the loss of approximately
\$50,000, had been sufficient punish-
ment. They also contended that there
was serious doubt of Lacy's guilt in
the Frank case, the compulsion case,
and that the verdict probably would
have been different had not Lacy been
involved in the main case.

Citizens of Montgomery who urged
the board of pardons to recommend
and the governor to grant executive
clemency were Hardwick Ruth, Dr. M.
B. Kirkpatrick, William R. Brassell,
W. F. Weiss, R. A. Hamrick, Dr.
Harry M. Trafford, R. N. Brassell, C.
P. Lifsey, A. A. Lifsey, W. A. Jordan,
David W. Fuller, T. T. Byars, Adolph
Hohenberg, of Wetumpka, also re-
questing the state authorities to give
Lacy his liberty.

VIRGINIA SOLON DIES AT CAPITAL

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Represent-
ative Henry Flood, Democrat of Vir-
ginia, died at his home here today.
He had been ill with bronchitis for
several days and his heart action had
been weakened and it is believed that
this led to his death. Representative
Flood formerly was chairman of the
house foreign affairs committee and
had introduced the resolution declar-
ing war with Germany on April 2,
1917. On December 5, 1917, Repre-
sentative Flood introduced the resolu-
tion declaring war on Austria-Hun-
gary.

Representative Harrison, of Vir-
ginia, announced the death of his col-
league in the house, which immedi-
ately adjourned out of respect. A
committee of 18 was authorized to
represent the house at the funeral.

Houston Power Petition Granted

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—
The Houston Power company today
was granted a certificate of conve-
nience and necessity for the construc-
tion of a dam across the Choctawhat-
chee river near Waterford. This pre-
liminary step by the public service
commission will permit the company
to take its petition to the federal pow-
er commission if federal engineers
hold the stream to be navigable.

It is proposed to construct on this
site a 30-foot dam which will develop
fifteen hundred horsepower minimum
and three thousand horsepower maxi-
mum.
The petition of A. E. Killebrew for
a similar certificate for a dam a short
distance from the site of the Houston
Power company was held up by the
commission for action in the future.

ONE POLICEMAN IS SLAIN; ANOTHER IS FATALLY HURT AS BANDITS HUNTED

Michigan Exchange Bank Loot-
ed and \$14,000 Taken
But Recovered

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS DELAYS THE ESCAPE

Auto Wreck and Posse's Bullets
Fail to Wound the
Robbers

(International News Service)

PINE WAKE, Mich., Dec. 8.—A run-
ning gun fight between bank robbers
and citizens, which started in Grand
Rapids late yesterday afternoon end-
ed here today with one known dead,
two reported killed and several
wounded.

After looting the Michigan Ex-
change bank the bandits barricaded
themselves in a house and after killing
one policeman and wounding another,
they escaped and started South in a
stolen automobile. At Plainwell their
automobile crashed into a fast passen-
ger train at the crossing, demolishing
the machine, but the four members
of the robber gang escaped unhurt.

At Bradley, where the robbers ap-
peared in another stolen automobile,
a terrific battle ensued between them
and the deputies and armed citizens,
in which it is reported two deputies
were fatally wounded and several per-
sons shot. The bandits again escaped.

When the light of the bandits' au-
tomobile flashed across the highway
leading into Pine Wake, a number of
deputies and armed citizens were
there to meet them. Another battle
ensued. In the Pine Wake encounter
all of the bandits were captured but
not until after several citizens had
been shot.

During all of the engagements none
of the bandits were wounded. In their
car was found vast quantities of
ammunition and \$14,000, stolen from
the Grand Rapids bank late Wednesday.
The bandits were taken back to Grand
Rapids this morning under guard of
two score deputy sheriffs and citizens.

Alabama Banks Aid the Treasury

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—
Alabama banks will pay into the
state treasury about \$154,000 as a re-
sult of the decision of the supreme
court holding that the legislature did
not have the power to exempt them
from the payment of franchise taxes.
Notices of the assessment which has
been made back to 1911 when the
banks were exempted are being mailed
out by the state tax commission.

Every state bank in Alabama will
be required to pay the amount based
on the capital as provided by the re-
venue laws of 1911, 1915 and 1919.

Public Accountants Executive Session

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—
Members of the state public account-
ancy held an executive session at the
capitol Tuesday. Members declined
to make public any information what-
ever about the meeting, saying the
matters considered were executive.
However, it did become known that a
Birmingham public accountant had
been cited before the board in an in-
vestigation which will determine
whether or not his license as a certified
public accountant will be continued.
It was understood that the board
recessed during the afternoon until
the latter part of January.

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SUMMARY OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TO DATE

The disarmament conference has accomplished absolutely nothing in the past few days, the reason or excuse being that cable dispatches are slow in coming from Japan, relative to that nation's acceptance of Mr. Hughes' naval limitation program. To date the actual work of the conference may be summarized as follows:

Nov. 12.—Hughes submitted general program for ten-year naval holiday and scrapping by the United States of 30 ships, total tonnage 845,740; by Great Britain, 19 ships, 583,375 tons; by Japan 17 ships, 448,928 tons; after which the navies of the United States and Great Britain would be limited to 300,000 tons each, Japan's to 300,000 tons. Three months after adoption of proposals the United States would have 18 capital ships, Great Britain 22, Japan 10.

Nov. 14.—The Italians and French agreed to act as a unit on matters coming before the conference.

Nov. 16.—England asked large reduction in construction of submarines. On same day China demanded full recognition of her integrity, as to geographical territory, as to equal opportunities with all nations; and expulsion from China of all foreign powers as soon as practical. In the last few days China, weary of waiting has allowed some of her important delegates to resign.

Nov. 17.—The nations agree "in principle" to admitting China as a "sovereign nation."

Nov. 21.—France is given to understand that in case she is attacked, the nations that helped her whip the Huns will again go to her support. Bri- and agreed to cut the time required for military service in France to 18 months.

On same day a joint declaration of policy toward China, based on territorial and administrative integrity, economic opportunity, and enforced "open door," and the abolition of "special rights" is agreed upon by all nations represented. On same day a declaration is issued from the White House suggesting that the powers hold other conferences from time to time. This declaration was called "the birth of the Association of Nations." Later Harding has caused statements to be made denying any such thing. The following four entries show that questions of the Far East are bulking very large at the conference.

Nov. 23.—The nine powers adopt a resolution for relinquishment of foreign postoffice privileges in China, the date, January 1, 1923, being agreed to by all except Japan.

November 29.—Resolutions are adopted looking to abandonment of foreign courts in China.

November 30.—Japan makes formal request for a 10-10-7 naval formula, basing the ration on considerations of national security. Japanese and Chinese representatives accept the offer of Hughes and Balfour to use their good offices to help compose the Shantung question.

December 3.—Great Britain, Japan and France agree to retire from much of the leased territory of China.

It is significant that it is Japan, according to the record that is slow to move for the relief of China, and that the Japs are the ones who have held up the Hughes proposal for Naval disarmament at the ratio of 5-5-3, meaning three capital ships for Japan, to England and America five each.

The latest report is that Japan will require the dismantling of America's forts in the Far East before she will agree to the Hughes plan for Naval limitation.

PEACE AFTER 500 YEARS

Granted that reports are not immature, stating that "The Irish Free State" has been born, and an end put to the English-Irish feud of 500 years' duration, let it never be said again that patience ever ceases to be a virtue, or that hostile peoples cannot be reconciled.

Statesmanship has been described as patience, patience and then more patience. Peace between Ireland and England, if it has come, is the result of infinite patience. There seemed to be as great a gulf fixed between the English and the Irish, as was spread out between Lazarus, the blessed and Dives the damned, and that good feeling and brotherhood could never find passage between these warring and hating nations. Belonging to different races, speaking a different language, and worshipping at different shrines, nothing but a miracle could have kept the two people from endless disagreements, and no such miracle ever seemed came about. In fact not until within the life time of men now advanced in years, seemingly was ever any serious effort made to reconcile the Irish and the English. The warfare waged, before the days of Gladstone, did not aim at peace and concord; it was frankly based on hatred and the desire for separation on the part of the Irish, and on hatred and the desire to rule or ruin on the part of the English. It is believed that William E. Gladstone, was the first English Premier, who ever made any thing like an honest effort to reconcile the Irish. And Gladstone is said to have given it up, with the remark that he wished the Island of Ireland, not the people, were towed out a thousand miles into the Atlantic and sunk. The differences between the English and the Irish, would have made little difference had not an overruling power chosen to place them in such close proximity. With the naked eye one may see from one country to the other. Those who are fond of looking for the hand of destiny in every great event, will declare, should it turn out to be true that a lasting peace has been established between Ireland and England, that it was a part of the divine plan, to thus place two hostile peoples side by side, and yet induce them to be friendly and

other case of "the wrath of man being made to praise man's Maker." It has been said that first of all a religious hatred has separated the Irish and English, whether this is true or not, the fact remains that such difference are the most difficult ones to bridge over, hence if peace has really come, the victory is all the more wonderful and glorious. There is absolutely no excuse for any classes of people staying at outs, now that the Irish and the English have agreed to make friends. If there are other nations that think they can never care for each other—for instance, French and the German, let them have another thought, now that Ireland and England are getting together! If there are peoples in different states, in different counties, in different communities, in different classes of occupation, or in any other way separated, let them take heart and courage, now that peace is about to come to Ireland and England after 500 years of warfare.

THE FIGHT IS ON AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

The Daily carried considerable matter in its last Sunday's issue, dealing with the problem of Tuberculosis. Experts have shown that children develop the disease, but that no babies are born with it. "T. B." as tuberculosis is now universally called, is found mostly among the most civilized nations, and is due to carelessness and neglect. Where the disease is fought in an intelligent way, it rarely makes headway. The large majority of those attacked by the germs, make a successful resistance. For instance it is estimated that "in civilized communities 75 to 90 per cent of the population is infected by the white plague germs before the age of 16"; in the large majority of such cases the forces of nature destroy the enemy, but that many millions in time have died of the disease is shown by the fact that in America alone 120,000 die annually of the disease. We were greatly stirred by the death in battle of several thousands of Americans in the great war; but our 120 thousand dead from T. B. are just as dead as if they had fallen in France. The National Anti-Tuberculosis Association estimates that there are 1,000,000 people in this country who have the disease in an active form, and that there is another 1,000,000 who have it in a "latent" or "quiescent" form. One person in every four minutes is said to die of this disease. So it is easily seen that we have not only a humanitarian question confronting us by a moral and economic one as well. We have not the moral right to allow such a waste and such suffering. It was estimated that the liquor traffic, sent 100,000 young men to untimely graves every year, and the nation rightly arose against such a waste. Is it not equally incumbent upon us to rise in our might against the death traffic being carried on by the T. B. germs? As stated in the Daily, S. H. Malone is county chairman of the anti-Tuberculosis association. His organization expects to make an active canvass, to secure funds to fight the dread disease. Every encouragement should be given the movement. Every citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel, and his hand deep down into his pocket to aid those of his fellow beings who in the battle of life have been stricken down by an unrelenting foe. Just as it would be our joy and duty to raise a fallen comrade who had been shot down on the battle field, so it should be our great pleasure and bounden duty to help raise the fallen who are lying victims to the ravages of the great white plague. There will be Christmas seals, and health bonds for sale at many public places, and every effort should be made to raise a large war fund to fight a common enemy. The fight is on, let the subscriptions be numerous and generous.

Those not conversant with the many and tedious duties involved in the conduct of a newspaper, hardly realize the many arduous and nerve racking duties that are encountered daily in the process of editing and publishing. When the last paper for the day is off the press, the effort of all the force is directed to the issue of the morrow.

Those having these matters in charge are never satisfied with the achievements already made, but are striving each issue to make it better, and through every means at their command daily striving to help conserve and carry forward all means and measures to improve in every right-ful way the country where they live, exploiting the advantages and blessings that lie in that particular section, and sharing alike the successes and defeats that are the common lot of all.

The newspaper as a matter of course depends for its success on the patronage accorded it, and the average newspaper usually measures up to the hour and merits more than is usually accorded its promoters.

The space of a newspaper is all the capital it possesses, and this is its stock in trade from which its promoters must realize revenue.

A vision of the future is not hard to comprehend when we consider the great power harnessed in the water-ways of the state. The time may and will come if the proper development is made, when homes, instead of using coal and wood for fuel, will use electricity generated by water power. This will be the rule and not the exception. In the kitchen, all that will be necessary for the housewife to do will be to touch a button, and the tedious duties of fire-building will be over. Potato curing houses will use electricity because it will be plentiful and cheap, if the proper development is made. All places that require dry heat can be accommodated.

There should be no turning lose of these great transformers of power stored up in nature, until there is a thorough understanding that her people can get it for the public good. Such does Mr. Ford propose and says he will do. If this is carried to a degree that will make it the universal method of heat, a great conservation will result that will mean millions for the future.

The farmer: His business is farming and wringing from the farm those products that feed and clothe the world. His home is his castle, and his office therein. His workshop is his acres of fertile land, out where the sunshine spill all of its gladness.

To him the world looks for those things that sustain life, and to them also the farmer looks for a revenue that will enable him to perpetuate his business. The farmer is a business man. He buys and sells, has bank accounts, keeps an itemized account of the expense of producing, and what he derives from the sale of it. He knows

There is no spot of the farm that is more attractive, or brings more genuine satisfaction to the family than a well kept orchard. Its large variety of delicious fruit, its inviting appearance, to say nothing of the money returns from one well managed is well worth some time and attention.

Many plant sufficient number of trees of variety enough, but too many leave them to the ravages of insects which destroy the tree, and even though it produces some fruit, the quality is largely impaired by these pests that sap vitality of both tree and fruit.

Spraying trees has developed to a science that will rid them of the enemies that destroy both plant and fruit life. Some have used and profited by it, others have passed it up as too much trouble, and have either failed to get fruit at all, or that of very poor quality.

There has been so much unrest, and so much hurry-scurry among all the peoples of earth that it is going to be extremely hard to arrive at a safe line of stoppage, and take new bearings that will be along safer lines.

Talk of peace, and its enforcement at the mouth of cannon's cannot be enduring. It cannot be brought about by force; it cannot be brought about by government; it cannot be brought about by law alone. There must be some finer element that pervades, ushered in by a spirit of love, on the broad plane of humanity to man.

Of all the unsightly things to observe is that young fellow who is ashamed of the father and mother that nurtured him, and slaved for him, and stunted themselves that he might have some opportunities, and because he does not consider them up-to-date as he is impressed with it, he is not very particular in acknowledging them before his associates. He is seeing wrong, and the sooner he begins to see right, the sooner will time mellow his feelings and keep him from feeling the keen fangs of remorse as he lives out his allotted days.

Every indication points to the fact that most of the nations of earth are awakening to the great blessings to be derived by the dawn of absolute peace. Britain and Ireland seem at last to have both arrived at a common ground of the solution of their difficulties. If the conference on armaments can do the same thing, there is dawning a better day when ranking will cease, and the oft spoken term "peace on earth, good will to men" will in a large measure be realized.

The graves of untold millions stand as a silent rebuke to the ravages wrought by the God of war, and this in itself is enough to cause every nation and man in it to give of their very best to avert a repetition of that which has gone before.

If being poor was a disgrace there would be no use for medals. The fact is, being poor brings out the very best there is in one sometimes, and talents have been discovered in these that blessed and entertained a world as well.

The newspaper has ever been recognized as the very best medium of all advertising. Say it goes into the homes of 3000 subscribers, it will possibly be read by 5,000 readers, according to statistics compiled by authorities on these matters.

Many are great as they contribute some of their time and talent for the public good.

They who live entirely all for self, do not leave many visible marks that they went this way, in the minds and hearts of those who linger.

Teachers are transmitters of thought, and thereby should be able to acquire a good quality as it is their business to impart it daily.

Some are great in their simplicity, never affecting that which they do not comprehend or understand, but in their own way and manner arrive at conclusions and solve matters that others would use a great deal of science in accomplishing.

Back of every action there is a motive for the deed. Study it, and see if the source from which it comes is correct.

As the constant drip, drip, of the water will wear away the hardest stones, so will the constant application to what one has in hand, using diligence and persevering unceasingly, help much in the accomplishment of what you are trying to do.

If certain interests do not fight Ford domination at Muscle Shoals, it will be because they feel that their case is hopeless.

The color of the Japs has little to do with it, but the English speaking nations of Great Britain and America are sure to break up the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

If wishes were backbone beggars would ride the Pullman coaches of the Pan-American limited.

Love may be blind, but no lovers who have been married thirty years believe it.

Those who ignore slights and insults are not necessarily ignoramuses.

If war is scrapped without a big scrap with the munition makers, it will be because the latter think—"Oh, what's the use."

As long as we fall for things that are wrong, it will never fall to our lot to live in the dawning of the morning of bright and happy days.

One article of which there is never an overproduction nor an underconsumption—and its distribution is always all right—hot air.

The plans of the god of War, may be spoiled; but until the ten commandments are obeyed, it will be best to use the best locks available.

Will Hayes is the only outstanding bidder against Henry Ford, for the old battleship armaments.

W. J. Bryan said that not until the nations saw the reflection of bankruptcy, did they decide to disarm. Not a very high motive but it will do.

If we had had the same kind of hues for our rainbow of promise as Charles E. Hughes, in the long ago, there would have been no world war, and no need of a disarmament meeting.

The idea of a nation getting elbow room, a place in the sun, etc., received a permanent setback when certain so called armies retreated from the Hindenburg line.

Why is it when people universally agree that Sherman described it correctly, that they keep on raising it?

A knocking any thing, including a man, will always come to very bad end unless stopped.

It is largely because of the lack of it in others that so many have to be in continual defense of their own integrity.

As ancient kings had their jesters, so those modern kings called the dear people have their newspaper paragraphers.

The stars of the stage that furnish entertainment for thousands yearly, must become very tired of the same role from year to year. An encore to them coming from an appreciative audience, is just so much effort repeated no doubt of a monotonous task, and yet it may furnish some inspiration to further excel in their chosen line of work. At any rate most of them respond with a smiling face.

OFFICE CAT



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IT CURED HER

There was a young lady from Clyde,
Who climbed on a bronco astride,
We haven't the face
To record what took place,
But the girl hasn't since asked to ride.
—San Francisco Chronicle.

Marriage may be a tie, but the divorce court judge often casts the deciding vote that breaks it.

Furthermore, it doesn't require much artistic talent to join a gin jollification.

Tonight's Set of Questions

1—What ad happened if Noah'd run into a "No Parkin'" sign on Mt. Ararat?

2—What's the abbreviation for skirt?

3—When a turtle "makes it snappy" what's the result?

4—What wonderful man wrote "Tail Lights Must Not Burn Tonight"?

5—What'll happen when Reno, Nev., gets to be the center o' population?

6—If Kaintucky ground grit is worth 10 cents a pound in Kaintucky, what's ordinary soft soap worth in Morgan county?

7—What ud happened if Fitzmorris' ad a come up in time at the battle of Water, Lou?

8—Who wrote the famous hymn, "The Old White Mule Took a Kick at the Whistle Tree"?

9—Who et tu, Brute?

One of our most important railroad problems is beating an express train over a crossing.

The ex-kaiser still signs himself "K. R." which in this case obviously stands for "In Retirement."

Why is it that when a man becomes great, in his own estimation or otherwise, that nobody can read his signature?

Gone but Not Forgotten

A tightwad had just lost a ducat
From the pocket in which he had stucut
"I'll bet you my life,"
He grumbled, "My wife
Has found out I had it and tucut."

The best letter of credit known to the layman is I. O. U.

Nobody cares for brass when they can get gold—except when it comes to the Golden Rule.

When Will it Be?

"Girls don't wear petticoats any more."

"They must wear something under those short skirts."

"Well, if skirts keep getting shorter we'll soon find out what it is."

Now that all girls dress like that, the vamp has to do some real acting to put over the idea of wickedness.

When Mary runs the mill, and John pays the toll, the confectioner takes in the shekels.

After reading the newspaper slogan that "1921 will reward fighters" Joe, the plodder, remarked that his next neighbors were going to be rich.

Our job man says:

"Sheets of paper, cubes of type, little dabs of ink,
Brains and the printing press make millions think."

Browne—Faith will move mountains.

Towne—That's why I prefer a vacation at the seashore. It's there when you want it.

Prohibition has shoved away from the bungalow, but hanged if it has loosened Kentucky's right index finger from the trigger.

A man says that the longest home-stretch these days is in the family pocket book.

A doctor says sleep with your body north and south. What are the odds as long as you have plenty of blankets and the neighbors have no player piano.

Which is so Often the Case
"The Lady in Red" claims a skillfully devised plot, replete with smart dialog, delectable comicities, delightful lyrics and titillating melodies.

The best way to keep a husband is



What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

"I want this to be a good day," or—

"I'm willing for this day to drag along?"

If you keep on wishing your days with the food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come true.

Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from right food with the right taste.

There is a charm of flavor

and crispness in Grape-Nuts that is like the smile of a good friend at the breakfast table—

And Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk, is fully nourishing—feeding the tissues and glands, the bone and blood, with just those elements which nature requires—building strength without any "heaviness."

Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, scientifically developed—ready to eat from the package.

A Grape-Nuts breakfast or lunch is a practical wish for good luck.

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan

Want Ads 1 cent per word.
No want ad taken for less than 25c.
All ads must be paid for in advance.

LISTEN, FOLKS—Building a home? 1504 10th Ave. So. I'll sell you this for \$2,250.00 and throw in the lot. Finance it? Yes. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR RENT—The store room now occupied by G. A. Moore, the Bicycle Man, known as the Henkel building, will be for rent Jan. 1. Phone 315-J Albany.

FOR SALE—One slightly used heater in good condition. J. L. Draper, 315-J Albany.

FOR SALE—One horse and buggy and harness. Will sell cheap. Call at 1603 5th Ave. So. 6-3t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Waterman Fountain Pen. Please return to Candy Kitchen opposite Albany post office. C. M. Gilliam. d8-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Iron gray horse about 7 years old. Information leading to return will be rewarded. Notify Patterson Mercantile Co., Albany, Ala., or H. J. Banks, Decatur, Ala., Telephone Decatur 356. d8-3t

LOST—Small Pointer pup, 7 months old, white and liver spots; answers to name of Bell. Notify C. E. Meinhardt, 307 4th Ave. West. Telephone 9090. Liberal reward. 8-3t

LOST—Lap-robe, probably between Pond and Lafayette streets. Finder notify G. M. Russell, Albany Rt. 3. 6-1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house and 20 acres of land, two miles from Albany on state highway. Apply Charlie Hart. d8-6t

WANTED

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. \$130 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 62 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich. 8-1t

WANTED—Salesman and district manager willing to work hard and show he is worth \$150 per week. We want to establish lowest priced guaranteed cord tire in this locality. Crescent Cord Tire Co., Plymouth, Ind. d8-2t

WANTED—Flat top office desk. Must be in good condition. Call Decatur 107. d8-2t

WANTED—Flat or roll top desk and typewriter table and chair, price must be reasonable. Address Post-office Box 40. 8-3t

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by young married couple. No children. Close proximity to Bank St. Call phone Albany 155. d6-3t

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. o 1-15-n5-19-03-17

WANTED—To sell you a Mascot Range under an absolute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 157.

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily.

MISCELLANEOUS

GALVANIZED Roofing—All lengths of galvanized roofing now on hand. Telephone or mail orders filled promptly. John D. Wyker & Son, d7-6t

WE PAY \$36.00 weekly, 75c spare time selling hosiery guaranteed wear four months. Fall line ready. Prewar prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Hosiery Mills, Darby, Pa.

LISTEN, FOLKS—I have four mighty good fire insurance companies and certainly will appreciate part of your December writings. J. A. Thornhill.

GOOD BYE ANXIETY—That is what you say when you have an accident, health or life policy in The Travelers with Thomas M. Owen, Jr., 611 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. d6-1mo

HAUL YOUR OWN, and save the difference. Nicely cured hay of various kinds, 75 cents per bale. Ten bales or more, delivered. Otto Moebes, Phone 216 or 381 W. o24-tf

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 897 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

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**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS
MEETING OF THE ALBANY-
DECATUR BASEBALL CLUB**

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Albany-Decatur Baseball Club will be held at the rooms of the Albany Chamber of Commerce in the City of Albany, Alabama, on the 19th day of December 1921 at 7 o'clock p. m., on said day, pursuant to the call of the Board of Directors for the purpose of arranging and retiring the indebtedness of said corporation, either by:

(a) Increasing the capital stock of said corporation, or
(b) Authorizing a sale of the tangible and intangible assets of said organization for the retirement or payment of said indebtedness, or
(c) To provide some other plan to retire said indebtedness.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1921.

Chas. T. Rountree, Pres.

Attest: M. R. Rankin, Secy. n17-23-d1-8

**NOTICE
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
STATE OF ALABAMA,
MORGAN COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 4th day of February, 1920, C. E. Frost and Belle H. Frost executed to the undersigned O. G. Grayson a mortgage on the property hereinafter described to secure certain indebtedness therein designated to be paid, which indebtedness was evidenced by notes, payable: \$5,000.00 and interest at 8% per annum, due February 3rd, 1921; also an additional sum of \$5,000.00 with interest from said date, payable annually and due February 3rd, 1922; and one note from \$4,500.00 with interest from date at 8%, payable annually, and due February 3rd, 1923; and,

WHEREAS, in and by said mortgage it was provided, among other things, that should said notes or any part thereof, or the interest thereon remain unpaid at maturity, etc., the said O. G. Grayson, his agents and assigns, should be authorized to sell said property after giving thirty days notice by publication, etc., for three consecutive weeks of the time, place and terms of sale, by publication in some newspaper published at Decatur or Albany, etc., etc.; and,

WHEREAS, the said mortgage indebtedness and certain interest on said indebtedness are long past due and in default, the said O. G. Grayson will on the 2nd day of January, 1922, within the hours of legal sale, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest, best and last bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Morgan county, in Decatur, Alabama, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, or as much thereof as the proceeds will amount to, the following described real estate situated in the city of Decatur, County of Morgan and state of Alabama, to wit:

Lots D and E in Block Three Hundred Twelve (312) of the Decatur Mineral and Land Company's Plat, together with all improvements thereon, or pertaining thereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of December, 1921.

O. G. GRAYSON,
E. W. Godbey, Mortgagee.
Atty. for Mortgagee. d1-8-15-22-29-30

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

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The Question Made Asked Smith That Struck Home.

As Dr. Moss issued his ultimatum the face of the man named Smith paled with arrogant anger. I guessed that it was the first time in many moons anybody had dared to cross him, and his fury was patent to every one. But the young captain of the troopers appeared not to notice his wrath, and spoke quickly to the physician instead.

"How would you like him transported, doctor?"

"I'd like an ambulance, of course!" Dr. Moss retorted, a bit testily. "But whether or not we can wait for one is another question. You were able to keep him fairly horizontal when you brought him in, weren't you, Cosgrove?"

"Yes, and with more to help lift him, we'll be able to do far better going to Kingston. How about it, Mrs. Graham? Will you drive on down, or will you?" He turned to Dicky uncertainly, but neither of us had a chance to answer him, for the man named Smith struck in angrily, peremptorily.

"But this is absurd, Hastings. Are you going to let these people go like this? They come in here with a ridiculous story of having found this man in the reservoir grounds, wounded. Now, what were they doing in the reservoir grounds at this time of night? It is perfectly plain what happened. He interfered with them, one of them gave him this blow, and then—knowing the probable consequences—they brought him here, thinking they would throw dust in your eyes. They should not be permitted to carry this man, or, if they do, only one of their party should go, the woman, and the rest of the escort should consist of your own men, or people known to you. I myself, will be glad to make one of the escort. And I insist that the others of this party be guarded if not placed under arrest until this thing is investigated."

A Wild Thought.

It was plainly to be seen that his natural arrogance, his dislike of having an opinion of his discredited, or some other "low-down" reason was urging him to this demand so preposterous. In any ordinary assemblage he would have been laughed at heartily. But so great was his influence among the "toughs" at the inn that several of them came an assenting murmur.

I must have heard his words, for I found afterward that I could repeat them just as they fell from his lips. But at the time he was speaking I was conscious of nothing but his voice. That I had heard it before I was certain, and yet I was equally sure that never in my life had I seen him. Could I ever have

heard his voice over a telephone or in a crowd, or a speculation so fantastic flashed into my mind that I pushed it away as unworthy of credence.

Did He Change Color?

But his whole attitude and manner so antagonized me—he is the overbearing, insolent type of man I most detest—that I longed to discomfit him before his satellites. Of course, the exhibition of Lilly's behavior would do it, but that was not a thing to flaunt. Hastings, instead, something to be saved for use only when everything else had failed. I cast a swift, furtive glance at Mr. Cosgrove and the twins, wondering if they had been discreet in what they had said, decided that they had, and spoke incisively:

"May I ask how you know that we found the man in the reservoir grounds?" I was prepared to affect genuine embarrassment if his answer should show to me that either Pa Cosgrove or the twins had definitely named the place of our discovery. But one glance at their faces showed me that I had struck twelve with my question.

For just a fleeting second I saw startled confusion in the cold, brilliant eyes of the man named Smith. But he was too poised to show his defeat. His voice was metallic as he answered:

"Some one of your party said so."

"Which one?" I faced him squarely, compelling his attention to me. I saw that the troop captain, Hastings, was coolly, and the twins, smiling, with the physician and Pa Cosgrove, had not waited for our arrest to begin the transfer of the young trooper from the table to the car, and I therefore had no fear that I was delaying things by my colloquy.

"You are insolent!" He lifted his chin arrogantly, staring down at me in evident amazement that a woman should dare to question him. But I was standing directly in his path, which was as hedged by tables that he would have had to use physical force to push me aside.

"No, only inquisitive," I answered coolly. "And I would also like to know whether you have accounted for your own movements this evening."

"Did he change color?" I almost could have sworn that he did. At any rate, his voice was raucous, snarling, as he shot a quick question back at me:

"What the devil do you mean, you?"

I interrupted him with a quick glance of alarm toward Dicky, for I feared his temper if he should hear the manner in which the men named Smith was speaking to me. But I need not have feared his interference. I told myself bitterly, for his back was toward me, and Bass Dean was clinging to his arm.

**COTTON MARKET
IS FAIRLY STEADY**

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cotton market opened today with prices 10 to 20 points higher on buying by trade interests. The government's ginning figures were slightly bearish and selling by Liverpool, the South and Wall street depressed the market to a level about 10 points below the previous close.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY

(International News Service)
BUCYRUS, Dec. 8.—For the first time in 33 years a Republican has been elected mayor of Bucyrus. According to the official tabulation of the vote cast at the election recently by Bucyrus citizens, Charles F. Pickering, Republican, merchant, was elected mayor by a majority of 25 votes. His opponent was Arthur F. Schuler.

the ever-green and effervescently popular cartoons of George McManus. These comics have been incorporated into a rip-roaring, wholesome, and irresistibly laugh-compelling musical comedy in two acts and five scenes showing the dangerous but always fascinating environment of that section of New York called Wall Street; thence to Palm Beach and back to the magic locale once more. Here all the favorite characters and their prototypes appear, including the heroic, yet beloved Jiggs Mahoney, Maggie, his shrewish and forgiving wife, and the rest of the Mahoney clan. The story involves a fortune-hunting and unscrupulous captain, a pretty widow who has wealth and personality as her chief assets, Clarence Mahoney, a relation and now a lawyer, Dinty Moore, and many other beautiful and sylph-like formed young women who sing and dance and contribute other capers and high-jinks sure to find approbation in the most polite circles of the best regulated musical comedies. It is slated to hold the boards at the Princess Tuesday, December 12.

REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

Stretching back through the years I recall some unique figures that to my mind were picturesque and odd in much of their manners and customs.

When just a boy they were quite puzzling to my young mind, and I did not understand. Now, in recalling some of the oddities in their make-up, a sense of appreciation is strengthened for some of those qualities, and I can now understand much that to me then was mysterious and beyond my reasoning faculties.

One of them I recall, was James F. Parker. For a number of years he conducted a livery stable at Hartselle. Long drives were the custom in those days, and hacks fashioned to provide room for sample trunks, was the only means of reaching the rural districts and inland towns. A driver always accompanied the traveling salesman, and trips covering a period of from one to two weeks was not a rare instance.

His livery stable was situated on what is now Main street, in the town of Hartselle, and prominently displayed over the door was a large sign which read: J. F. Parker and No Company, and the sign meant exactly what it conveyed—no company.

Bold and independent, quick of speech and out-spoken in thought, with a kind disposition, and a heart that beat in sympathy and prompted many acts of kindness when those things meant much to the recipient of it.

I have seen this man cry because of some provocation that aroused a spirit of resentment for a moment, when the better inner man that he was asserted itself, and he would weep, and often expressed himself as extremely sorry for such occurrences, and profoundly wished that he could avoid a repetition of them.

It was a custom of his to make a round of the town almost daily, and when he stopped in and started a conversation which frequently became quite animated, you might know that you were numbered among his friends.

He was a Democrat of the old school and was well posted on matters that pertained to men and issues connected with his party. It was his custom to seek the company frequently of Dr. Chas. D. Smith, as staunch a Republican as he was a Democrat, and it was a great delight to him to engage the doctor in an argument at issue between the two political parties. Those who did not understand them as the argument grew heated, would quietly begin a retreat that would take them out of the range of fast flying superlatives.

When each of the principals had enjoyed it to an extent where a burst of laughter was inevitable, the debate would break up in a general laugh by those who understood that it was all for fun, the principals to the controversy joining heartily in, also.

Both of these mentioned have passed out and on, but their memory will linger long in the minds of those with whom they associated, and much pleasantries was furnished to the crowd

that was always quick to gather around them as each matched their skill in friendly debate, and quick repartee.

**Says Dead Man
Was Not Robber**

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—The man killed at Trussville, Jefferson county, is not Roy Dickerson, wanted at Girard on a charge of complicity in the robbery of the Phoenix Girard Bank, according to Dr. J. E. Pierce, state dentist for the convict department, who made an investigation when the report was started that the man resembled Dickerson.

Dr. Pierce was in Birmingham at the time the man whose name is supposed to be Hugh Queens was shot and made a personal investigation. Dr. Pierce said at one time Dickerson was cut across the head and that he personally sowed the scalp for about three inches. He reported that he could find no indication of any scar and that he did not believe the man was Dickerson.

CUTTERS ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Commandant Reynolds, of the coast guard, said today that revenue cutters have been employed in large numbers recently to check liquor smuggling along the Florida coast. Commander Reynolds made this known in his annual report to Secretary Mellon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We especially remember Dr. Goodwin for the tender words of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Compton and Family.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Morgan County National Bank of Albany, Ala., will be held at the office of the bank Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the consideration of such other business as may come before this meeting.

Albany, Ala., Dec. 9, 1921.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.

12-9, 16, 23, 30.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket Co. will be held at the Morgan County National Bank, Albany, Ala., on Monday, January 9, 1922, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the consideration of such other business as may come before this meeting.

Albany, Ala., Dec. 9, 1921.

F. A. BLOODWORTH, Secretary.

12-9, 16, 23, 30.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The restaurant business formerly operated at No. 10 Sixth street, South, by Howell and Edwards, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Howell assuming all indebtedness of said firm, and all accounts due said firm are to be paid to Mr. Howell.

Howell and Edwards,

By Geo. Edwards.

d7-2t.

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STATEMENT OF

The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 3, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,804,356.45	Capital Stock.....	\$ 161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks.....	158,844.00	Surplus Fund.....	161,800.00
Overdrafts.....	5,234.00	Undivided Profits and	
Banking Houses (16).....	90,500.00	Reserves.....	36,138.33
Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets).....	36,750.00	Bills Payable.....	80,000.00
Real Estate.....	13,292.50	Deposits.....	3,015,633.07
Cash and due from Banks.....	346,395.05		
	\$3,455,372.00		\$3,455,372.00

DEPOSITS

September 3.....	\$2,394,807
October 17.....	2,394,690
December 3.....	3,015,633

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday Club	Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth
Auction Bridge Club	Mrs. E. N. Penick
H. B. Luncheon Club	Mrs. E. H. Allison
C. C. Club	Mrs. McDonald
Friday	
Canal Street Rook Club	Mrs. W. J. Edwards
Parent-Teachers Association of Albany (3:00)	Gordon School
Benefit Bridge Party at 2:30 o'clock	Lyons Hotel
Saturday	
Silk Stocking Club	Mrs. Frank P. Lide

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Palladin Literary Society of the Albany schools met in regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Albany high school. Oliver Wendell Holmes was the subject. A violin solo by Miss Earline Johnson was very much enjoyed by all. The life of Oliver Wendell Holmes was given by Miss Mary Collier and Holmes works was given by Miss Hilda Harris. Miss Inez McCall acting as critic. A short talk on the work of the society during the coming year was made by the vice president, Guy Thompson, after which the meeting adjourned.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. B. Crawford was hostess to the Married Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. M. W. Murray was the guest and Mrs. W. K. McNeill won the club prize, a pair of silk hose. Mrs. Paul Crawford will entertain this club next week.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Eugene Morrow entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon, only club members being present. Mrs. Morrow made high score and was awarded the club prize. Afternoon refreshments were served, after which it was decided that the club would not meet again until after Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Patterson, who is attending school at Woman's College in Montgomery, will be home the twenty-first to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson.

Miss Grace Maples, of Paint Rock, Ala., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bob Nelson.

Mrs. Chester Halbrooks is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Prof. and Mrs. William Minor Lile and Mrs. Allan Campbell, of the University of Virginia, will arrive soon to be the holiday guests of Mrs. F. F. Tidwell in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sherrill, of Hartselle, have rented the Cartwright bungalow on Line street and will move here in January. Mr. Sherrill will be connected with Speake, Echols and Speake.

Miss Sarah Pearl Emmens will arrive the middle of the month to be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Emmens in Trinity. Miss Emmens is a student of Woman's College in Montgomery.

Miss Lucy Emmens, of Athens College, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Trinity.

Redding Emmens, student in Birmingham College, will be in Trinity with relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. W. D. Russell and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey went to Birmingham today.

Mrs. John E. Hulme, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holtman, returned to Atlanta today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halseapple and Mrs. Smith Campbell are shopping in Birmingham today.

ATTENTION

Bazaar—auspices of ladies of First Methodist church, Decatur, Harris Motor Co. building, Dec. 9th and 10th. Fancy work, aprons, clothes for children, dolls, eats of all kinds, candy, business men's lunch, 35 cents. ad 2t

FRUIT CAKE AND

DEMONSTRATION
Come to the Gold Leaf Flour demonstration at the Morgan Furniture Co. every afternoon this week from two to six p. m. Two beautiful fruit cakes to be given away during the demonstration. The person holding the lucky numbers will be awarded the cakes, whether present in person or not. If not present, the number will be published on Sunday in The Daily. d5-5t

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COTACCO CLUB.

The Cotacco Club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Melvin Hutson as hostess. For the occasion the home was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. A talk by Mrs. John D. Wyker on her trip to Alaska was very much enjoyed. Miss Marjory Rainey gave a beautiful reading. The guests of the club were Mrs. John D. Wyker, Mrs. Lester Sheffield, Mrs. French, Mrs. Felix Robertson and Miss Marjory Rainey. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious salad course.

C. C. CLUB.

Mrs. M. A. McDowell entertained the C. C. Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Jeffries. The three tables for the game of Euchre were arranged in the reception rooms. Mrs. C. J. O'Bryant won the first prize, Mrs. James Mitchell, the second prize and Mrs. VanArsdale, the consolation. Miss Margaret Frahn was the guest of the club and received a pretty memento of the afternoon. At the conclusion of the game an elaborate plate luncheon was served. At a business meeting the members voted to disband until after Christmas.

Mrs. Joe Moore has as her guest for the holidays, her brother, Ed Boaz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Wyatt and little daughter, Angeline, are the guests of Mrs. L. B. Wyatt for the holidays.

Miss Sarah Louise Lile, of Trinity, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Boswell.

Mrs. Alan Wallace left this morning for a visit to Birmingham.

PERSONALS

W. H. Clark expects to go to Texas in January to visit his son, Dr. Clark, of Fort Worth.

James P. Walling, of Falkville, Route 1, is attending court today.

Arthur B. Walling, one of the young prosperous farmers of the Falkville community, is in the city today.

J. H. Hargrove, merchant of Coles Springs, is here on business.

J. H. Woods, teacher in the Falkville rural schools, is in the city today.

John J. Key, of Gandy Cove, is here today, having business at the court house.

J. Tom Templeton, of Hartselle, is here today on business.

B. E. Isbell, of Falkville, is attending court today.

Nat. A. Key, of the Falkville community, is in the city today.

Arthur George, of Falkville community, was here today.

Walter Poole and little son, of Hartselle, were in the city today.

T. E. Drinkard, of Falkville, was here today on business.

J. E. Dutton, merchant from the west end of the county, is in the city.

Judge Skeggs is attending the Masonic Shriner's meeting in Birmingham this week.

Carlile Buck went to Cullman yesterday.

G. McClellan went to Birmingham today.

Dr. Crow visited relatives in Hartselle Wednesday.

W. R. Lewis and two sons, Roy and John, Tom Kaley and C. W. Abel are taking the Shriners degree in Birmingham today.

Roy Lewis left this morning for Birmingham to take the Shriners degree.

News was received here today that J. Dan Cook, of Gandy Cove, one of

Seek Release of Seized Vessel

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American fishing vessel Mabel and three members of her crew, seized by a Mexican patrol boat on charges of illegal fishing, are being held by Mexican authorities, according to a dispatch to the state department today from American Consul Burdette. Through the American embassy at Mexico City representations have been made for the release of the Mabel and her crew, the officials announced today.

H. J. Jones Will Return Here Soon

H. J. Jones and family will return here from Kentucky in January to reside. Mr. Jones is now here and in conversation said, "We are all glad to come back to our old home. I have never found better people, a better country anywhere and this people has little cause to complain when the condition of others at a distance is compared." Mr. Jones has been engaged in Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia since leaving here and he and his family will be cordially welcomed by their many friends.

Mrs. Andrews is Called by Death

Mrs. Mellie Andrews died this morning at 5:40 o'clock at the Benevolent hospital. The body was removed to the residence, 1019 Grant street E. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of God, Rev. L. E. Hall conducting the services. Mrs. Andrews had a large number of friends here, to whom the announcement of her death will come as a profound shock.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Alva Andrews; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilburn; a sister, Miss Bessie Cornwell; a brother, B. C. Hilburn, of Nut Bank, Miss.

Every day brings the welcome information of improvement in the condition of W. R. Smith. Letters received here this morning bring to his many friends the news that improvement is steady.

B. L. Malone went to Birmingham Wednesday.

E. E. Graves went to Flint Tuesday, returning home by motor.

W. F. Boswell is in Nashville today.

Happy Ending.

"I have just heard of a woman who went to a hotel unaccompanied and discovered that the acoustic properties of her room were such that every time she spoke aloud there was an echo. She then made a bold attempt to get in a last word, and in so doing talked herself to death."—Portland Express and Advertiser.

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A story of thrills, of speed and the humor of the new days on the Western plains.

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The audible ringing system is one of the most recent innovations in telephone operating. It not only proves of greatest convenience to the subscriber but saves time for the operator.

When you call a number and hear the purring sound in the receiver you will know that the bell of the called party is ringing. It is entirely different from the busy signal, and the two sounds are not easily confused.

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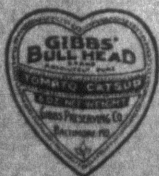
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Blankets
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Blankets, large
size, Special, pair
\$2.19\$1.50 Union Suits
for Men, sizes
34 to 46, suit
98cMen's Blue
Work Shirts,
each
65c24 inch Suit Case,
with strap,
each
98cBoys' ribbed
Union Suits
25cMen's Overalls,
good heavy
make
98cBoys' and Youths'
best grade
Overalls
98cMen's heavy
fleece Union
Suits
\$1.29Large size Bath
Towels, each
25cBoys' heavy ribbed
Sweaters,
shawl collars
98cMen's heavy
Cotton Sweaters,
shawl collars
98cMen's part wool
Sweaters, blue
and red
\$1.29Boys' part wool
Sweaters, blue
and red
\$1.29Boys' part wool
Slip-Over
Sweaters
\$1.49Boys' wool
Sweaters, red,
blue and gray
\$1.98Boys' fine
Wool Sweaters
\$3.49Men's Leather
Belts, black
brown
49cMen's all wool
Mackinaws, new
patterns
\$7.98Women's \$15 to \$18
Queen Quality Shoes
Your choice, pair
\$5.98Men's Stacy Adams
Shoes, new last,
Special
\$9.989-4 Brown Sheeting,
Special per
yard
39cMen's \$1.50
Dress Shirts
Special
98cWomen's Teddies and
Gowns, pink and
white
49cChildren's Gingham
Dresses,
\$1.50 values
75cWomen's Silk
Hose,
Black and Brown
49cChildren's
Cotton Hose,
15c, 2 for
25cMen's Outing
Night Shirts,
good heavy weight
98cMen's wide end
Silk Ties
49cBoys' Corduroy
Pants,
Ages 6 to 17
\$1.19Men's heavy
Wool Shirts
\$3.98Men's heavy
Work Shoes
\$2.50Boys' Dress
Shoes
\$2.50Misses' high top
Shoes,
Black and Brown
\$2.50Women's
heavy, all leather
Shoes
\$2.50Women's
Cotton Hose,
15c, 2 for
25cMen's
Cotton Hose,
10c, 3 for
25cMen's
Silk Hose,
all colors
49cWomen's
Wool Petticoats
\$1.49Women's
Outing Petticoats
98cWomen's \$3.00
fine Union Suits
\$1.49All Wool Blankets,
plaids, large
size
\$6.98Special for Saturday
ARROW SOAP 1c Cake
With Each \$1.00 PurchaseSpecial for Saturday:
ARROW SOAP 1c Cake
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CASH STORE

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Seven Days---Starting Saturday, December 10th to 17th

We take stock day after X'mas, and as everybody know this has been a mild winter, and we never kick about weather, for He who gives us life and health controls weather, we must reduce our large stock and have decided to offer the following bargains for 7 days. SALE STARTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Last Feature Garment Sale
WOMEN'S SUITS, DRESSES
AND COATS

Plain or elaborately trimmed Suits, Coats and Dresses in the newest styles, sponsored by Paris—fashioned of rich materials and marked at prices that give wonder value.

WE HOPE EVERY WOMAN WHO APPRECIATES GETTING A GENUINE BARGAIN WILL COME

WOMEN'S SUITS 1/2 PRICE

\$15.00 Suits	\$20.00 Suits	\$25.00 Suits	\$30.00 Suits
\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
\$35.00 Suits	\$40.00 Suits	\$50.00 Suits	\$60.00 Suits
\$17.50	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00

COATS! COATS!

\$10.00 Coats	\$12.50 Coats	\$15.00 Coats	\$18.00 Coats
\$4.98	\$7.98	\$8.98	\$9.98
\$22.50 Coats	\$25.00 Coats	\$30.00 Coats	\$35.00 Coats
\$14.98	\$18.00	\$19.98	\$24.98
\$40.00 Coats	\$45.00 Coats	\$50.00 Coats	\$65.00 Coats
\$29.98	\$34.98	\$39.98	\$44.98

DRESSES! DRESSES!!

\$15.00 Dresses	\$18.00 Dresses	\$25.00 Dresses	\$30.00 Dresses	\$35.00 Dresses	\$40.00 Dresses
\$7.98	\$9.98	\$14.98	\$19.98	\$24.98	\$29.98

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Misses' Coats	Misses' Coats	Misses' Coats	Misses' Coats	Misses' Coats	Misses' Coats	Misses' Coats	Misses' Coats
\$3.98	\$4.98	\$5.98	\$6.98	\$7.98	\$9.98	\$12.49	\$14.98
Children's Coats	Children's Coats	Children's Coats	Children's Coats	Children's Coats	Children's Coats	Children's Coats	Children's Coats
\$19.98	\$2.98	\$3.98	\$4.98	\$5.98	\$6.98	\$8.98	\$12.49

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AND BOYS' HATS, YOUR CHOICE 1/2 PRICE

Women's, Men's,
Misses, Boys' and
Children's House
Shoes Reduced for
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Women's House Shoes	98c to \$1.98
Men's House Shoes	\$1.49 to \$2.98
Misses' House Shoes	98c to \$1.49
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Children's House Shoes	69c to 98c

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Underwear for
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Silk Teddies	\$2.98 to \$5.98
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59c

Best grade Outing,
light and dark pat-
terns, also white,
Special, yard
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wide, yard
15c

Misses' good heavy
Union Suits,
Special
89c

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dark patterns,
yard
15c

Women's fine all
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mixtures
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Men's and Young Men's fine Suits, broken lots and sizes, \$35.00 to \$42.50 values, Special Sale price	\$14.98
Men's \$35.00 all wool Serge Suits, solid colors and blue and black with white stripe, Sale price	\$17.50
Men's and Young Men's fine Cassimere Suits, Sale price	\$15.00
Men's and Young Men's fine Suits, brown, gray, blue and green mixtures, Sale price	\$19.98
One lot Young Men's fine Suits, new styles and patterns, Sale price	\$29.98

MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS
REDUCED

STANDARD MAKE—ALL SIZES

\$14.98, \$18.00, \$25.00

MEN'S ODD PANTS

Men's Worsted Pants, \$5.00 values, Sale price	\$2.49
Men's Serge Pants, solid blue and brown and stripes	\$4.49
Young Men's fine Cassimere Pants	\$4.98
Men's best grade Corduroy Pants	\$3.49

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Men's new style Felt and Plush Hats, Sale price	\$5.00
\$5.00 Men's fine Hats, new style, colors gray, black, green and brown, Special Sale price	\$2.98
Men's Caps, new shipment, new styles	98c to \$1.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS REDUCED

Boys' Overcoats	\$4.98	Boys' Overcoats	\$5.98	Boys' Overcoats	\$7.98	Boys' Overcoats	\$9.98	Boys' Overcoats	\$14.98	Boys' Overcoats	\$19.98
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BOYS' SUITS TOO AT
CUT PRICES

Boys' Suits 2 pair Pants	\$15.00	Boys' Suits 2 pair Pants	\$12.50	Boys' Suits 1 pair Pants	\$8.98
Boys' Suits 1 pair Pants	\$7.98	Boys' Suits 1 pair Pants	\$6.98	Boys' Suits 1 pair Pants	\$4.98 up

BOYS' ODD PANTS

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SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND		NORTHBOUND	
Lv. Cincinnati	8:15 a. m.	Lv. New Orleans	7:00 p. m.
Lv. Louisville	11:55 a. m.	Lv. Mobile	11:12 p. m.
Lv. Nashville	5:03 p. m.	Lv. Pensacola	10:45 p. m.
Lv. Decatur	8:05 p. m.	Lv. Montgomery	4:12 a. m.
Lv. Birmingham	10:27 p. m.	Lv. Birmingham	6:42 a. m.
Ar. Montgomery	12:46 a. m.	Lv. Decatur	8:59 a. m.
Ar. Pensacola	6:00 a. m.	Ar. Nashville	11:58 a. m.
Ar. Mobile	5:53 a. m.	Ar. Louisville	5:00 p. m.
Ar. New Orleans	10:15 a. m.	Ar. Cincinnati	8:40 p. m.

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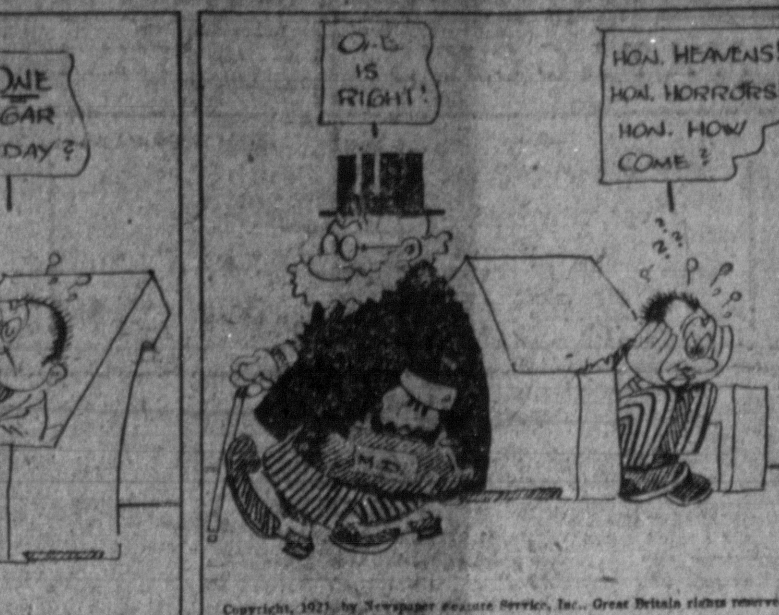
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AUBURN NEWS

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 8.—(Special)

Beginning January 3, the county home demonstration agents of Alabama will spend a month taking special training at Auburn, according to instructions now being mailed to them by Professor L. N. Duncan, director of the Extension Service.

For the purpose of giving these county workers special training in their particular line a fine course of instruction is being arranged, and in cases where it is possible to do so college credits will be allowed toward a regular degree.

To add to the effectiveness of the training negotiations are now under way to secure some of the best trained workers of the county in the particular work in which the home demonstration agents are engaged, and as a result of this month's work in Auburn they will be able to more efficiently serve the people in their respective counties. It is being arranged for the winter season when roads are usually bad and traveling conditions are otherwise unpleasant for women.

Commenting on this conference and month of proposed splendid training, Professor Duncan says that it is in line with the general policy of the college and the Extension Service to render service of the greatest efficiency to the people of Alabama.

Prospective home demonstration agents will be invited to attend along with those who are already on the job.

Flint Will Build Modern School

The enterprising citizens of Flint will build and equip at an early date a modern school building to take care of their educational interests. Arrangements for funds have already been made, and it is understood that work on the building will begin as soon as details can be arranged.

BELOVED CITIZEN GOES TO REWARD

J. W. Bartee died Thursday at noon at his late residence, 315 East Cal street. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Bartee; two brothers, V. T. Bartee, of Lacy Springs and J. L. Bartee, of Mobile; three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Riddle, of Mooresville, Mr. Sallie Payne, of Gurley and Miss E. Len Bartee, of Decatur; a son, Burto Bartee and a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Blackwood.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Sturdivant and G. M. Davenport. The body will be shipped early Saturday morning to Gurley where interment will be made.

Mr. Bartee was one of the Two Cities' most widely beloved residents. He was engaged in business here for many years, but recently has been forced to retire because of ill health.

No More Court Until New Year

County Judge W. T. Lowe announces that after a consultation with the local bar, who agree to the plan, and the further fact that court has been running for several weeks and the offices are crowded with work, there will be no session of his court until after the New Year. A session will convene as early after that date as is practical.

Shorter College Girl is Robbed

(International News Service)
 ROME, Ga., Dec. 8.—Police, assisted by bloodhounds sent from Chattanooga today, were searching the section for a negro who late yesterday plampered into a room of Shorter College where a girl student lay ill, bound and gagged her and then robbed her of a sum of money.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire.)
 New York Market
 Open High Low Close
 Dec. 1743 1782 1715 1782
 Jan. 1725 1771 1704 1769
 New Orleans Market
 Open High Low Close
 Dec. 1630 1686 1628 1686
 Jan. 1630 1695 1625 1695
 N. Y. Spots—1800—50 up.
 N. O. Spots—1700—25 up.

STRAYED

BIRD DOG—White setter with red spots. Answers name of "Jack". Finder please communicate with Daily Office and the dog will be called for. Reward. 8-1f

REPORT OF THE RESULT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

We, the undersigned Members of the Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Alabama, do hereby certify that we have on this the 23rd day of November, 1921, canvassed the returns of the Special School Tax Election held under the former orders of this Board of Revenue in and for the City of Albany, Morgan County, Alabama, on November 22nd, 1921, said orders having been made at the instance and upon the written request of the School Board of said City of Albany, and have ascertained the result thereof, and we hereby certify that the total number of votes cast in said election, the number cast for and the number cast against the proposed taxation in said Albany School District are as follows:

Total number of votes cast	1079
For proposed taxation	881
Against proposed taxation	198
Majority for taxation	683

W. B. McCulloch,
 Chas. T. Harvey,
 L. P. Troup,
 Judge of Probate.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this November, 23rd, 1921.
 Frank J. Davis.

45 ARE RESCUED FROM SUBMARINE

(International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Forty-five men, including two officers and 43 men, of the United States navy were rescued from the submarine S-48 after it had nose dived, leaving only its stern and one torpedo tube protruding above the water a few miles off ridgeport early today. The men were brought to the Brooklyn navy yards by a Standard Oil tanker. The men had been trapped aboard the submarine more than 11 hours.

Voice of People

Mr. W. R. Shelton, Manager, Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala.

My dear Mr. Shelton: I desire to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid way in which you featured the inauguration of "The Pan-American" in your issues of December 4th and 5th; also my sincerest appreciation of the manner in which citizens of Albany and Decatur turned out to meet the train on its initial trip Monday night.

I assure you it was most gratifying to all of our executives and most pleasing to the representatives of this department.

Sincerely yours,
 J. H. SETTLE,
 Division Passenger Agent.

L. and N. to Pay Off December 15

It is announced that the Louisville and Nashville will pay off at the shops December 15. The pay day at this particular time is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest, from the fact that it will be the last one before Christmas, and business that usually feels the effect greatly at all such occasions will be augmented at this time by holiday purchases, the spirit already beginning to pervade.

AGED NEGRO STAEVES IN WOODS WHEN CAUGHT IN BARBED WIRE FENCE

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 8.—Caught in a barbed wire fence in an isolated place in the woods and held entangled until he slowly starved to death, was the fate of Tobe Tubbs, aged 80, a partially demented negro, well known in the community six miles east of Lauderdale in this county. According to the evidence before a jury of inquest, empaneled by Coroner C. D. Hobgood of Marion, the aged negro wandered from the home of his people, attempted to get through the barbed wire fence, when he was caught in such a way as to prevent him from extricating himself. A search lasting several days was finally rewarded with the finding of his body. It was the verdict of the jury that his death was due to starvation, as there were no marks of violence, with the exception of scratches caused, evidently from the sharp barbs of the wire in his fruitless struggles to free himself.

STORK VISITS "TIN CAN" TOURIST CAMP IN AUGUSTA

(International News Service)
 AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—"Jack of the Tincanners" is a title which could be fittingly bestowed upon a new arrival at the "tin can tourist" motor camp here named Jack McLaughlin, born while his proud and happy parents in the cozy home on wheels were camping for a brief rest. The new arrival, while his parents hail from Yuma, Arizona, is today a husky young Georgian, and both baby and mother are doing splendidly. The McLaughlins arrived here recently in their comfortable box-like house, in which they have spent their entire married life. The name "Tincanners" is a term applied to motor tourists who stop to camp at the park here because of their method of living on canned commodities.

Crowd Pleased With Air Circus

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ting on the top of the wing the ship descended in a tail-spin to within 100 feet of the ground. The ship lander and Messer was still sitting on the top of the plane. The applause for this dare-devil was long and loud. Much credit must be given Mr. Messer's pilot, Lieut. Taylor. It requires all the strength obtainable to hold the plane upright with someone standing on the wing.

The next event on the program and also the closing number was Lieut. Ray Royce in his plane to plane change. Royce took to the air in a plane piloted by Mr. Messer. Three times Royce stood out on the upper wing of his ship waiting for the passing ship. The third time just as he was about to change, the passing plane hit a bump in the air, throwing it entirely over the ship on which Royce was standing. The third time Royce was successful in grasping the wing on which he climbed to safety.

Every one present was well pleased with the performance. It is rumored they are to remain here for another exhibition to be given Sunday, but as yet that has not been decided on. If they do show here again, a complete change in stunts will be presented. Watch the Albany-Decatur Daily for further announcements regarding these dare-devils.

Decatur Business Men Set a Record

The Decatur Business Men last night won by default from the Junior Blacksmiths, who failed to appear in the "Y" bowling tournament. The Decatur Business Men also set a new alley record with a total of 2202 pins. The scores follow:

Decatur Business Men:		
Gelsen	141	170 156
Morrow	136	158 144
Brown	119	136 173
H. O. Goidel	139	141 117
B. O. Sims	144	154 174
Totals	679	759 764
Grand total	2202	



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